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Jeffrey S. DeWitt Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt

Chief Financial Officer

DATE: March 8, 2016

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act of

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REFERENCE: Bill 21-230, Draft Committee Print sent to the Office of Revenue

Analysis on March 1, 2016

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill requires hospitals to meet with a patient's caregiver to review the patient's plan of care before the hospital discharges the patient.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2019 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill has no impact on the District's budget. United Medical Center and St. Elizabeth's Hospital—the two publicly financed hospitals in the District—can implement the legislation without additional funds.